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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A film coated tablet having enhanced stability comprising:

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- up to 50%38% to 48% by weight of at least one excipient; and (a)
- (b) at least 50% by weight of a dried extract, the dried extract consisting essentially of ingredients of an aqueous extract of red vine leaves and up to about 10% greater than 1.4% to about 10% by weight of colloidal, anhydrous silica; and
- 1% to 3% by weight of a tablet film; based on the total mass of the film coated tablet, wherein the dried extract of red vine leaves has been produced in a drying process comprising the step of adding silica during the drying process.
- 2.–4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently amended) The tablet according to claim 1, comprising:
- (a) 51% to 59% by weight of the dried extract[[;]]
- 38% to 48% by weight of the at least one excipient; and
- 1 to 3% by weight of a tablet film,

based on the total mass of the film coated tablet.

- 6. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 1[[, 4,]] or 5, wherein the at least one excipient consists essentially of: 70% to 85% by weight of at least one binder, 0.5% to 12.5% by weight of at least one disintegrant, 5% to 15% by weight of at least one filler, and 1% to 5% by weight of at least one lubricant, based on the total mass of the at least one excipient.
- 7. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 1[[, 4,]] or 5, wherein the at least one excipient comprises a binder, and wherein the binder is powdered cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of vinylpyrrolidone with other vinyl derivatives, cellulose derivatives, or a mixture thereof.

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8. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the binder is powdered cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of vinylpyrrolidone with other vinyl derivatives, cellulose derivatives, or a mixture thereof.

- 9. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 1[[, 4,]] or 5, wherein the disintegrant is colloidal silica, sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidone (crospovidone), croscarmellose sodium salt (sodium salt of cellulose carboxymethyl ether, crosslinked), sodium-carboxymethylcellulose, dried maize starch, or a mixture thereof.
- 10. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the disintegrant is colloidal silica, sodium starch glycolate, crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidone (crospovidone), croscarmellose sodium salt (sodium salt of cellulose carboxymethyl ether, crosslinked), sodium-carboxymethylcellulose, dried maize starch, or a mixture thereof.
- 11. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 1[[, 4,]] or 5, wherein the filler is an inorganic phosphate or hydrogen phosphate.
- 12. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the filler is an inorganic phosphate or hydrogen phosphate.
- 13. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 1[[, 4,]] or 5, wherein the filler is silicon dioxide, talc, stearic acid, sodium stearyl fumarate, magnesium stearate, or glycerol tribehenate.
- 14. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the filler is silicon dioxide, talc, stearic acid, sodium stearyl fumarate, magnesium stearate, or glycerol tribehenate.
- 15. (Currently amended) The tablet according to any one of claims 4 and claim 5, wherein the tablet film (c) consists essentially of: 50% to 85% by weight of at least one film former, 5%

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to 10% by weight of at least one plasticizer, 10% to 20% by weight of at least one coating agent,

and 0% to 15% by weight of at least one colorant, based on the total mass of the tablet film (c).

16. (Previously presented) The tablet according to claim 6, wherein the tablet film (c) consists

essentially of: 50% to 85% by weight of at least one film former, 5% to 10% by weight of at

least one plasticizer, 10% to 20% by weight of at least one coating agent, and 0% to 15% by

weight of at least one colorant, based on the total mass of the tablet film (c).

17-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is

present in an amount of about 2.5% to about 7.5 % by weight based on total amount of the dried

extract.

30. (Previously presented) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the colloidal, anhydrous silica is

present in an amount of about 4% by weight based on total amount of the dried extract.

31. (Canceled)

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